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n re Application of: Frank-Peter LANG et al. Docket: 2001DE407

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a) FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, mailed April 8, 2004, be extended two months to September 8, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension fees of \$420.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Any over payments or additional fees which may be required may be credited/charged to the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted

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Date: September 8, 2004